



## Sharon Reed

January 10, 1955 - August 22, 2021

On January 10, 1955, Sharon Jeanetta Reed graced this world born from the late Mack "Tee" Graves and Florence Harper Graves in Detroit, Michigan. Blessing the lives around her as a force full of grace and tenacity, she earned her wings on August 22, 2021.

Sharon had a work ethic like no other. She worked numerous jobs, from delivering papers to convenience store clerks, before finding her career with the Norfolk Naval Shipyard in 1998. As a nuclear painter, she traveled the world experiencing the cultures of Italy, France and Japan just to name a few. Her open heart and large personality allowed her to make friends with ease. She never met a stranger. When she wasn't sharing laughs on the phone with friends, she was enjoying one of her favorite past times of cooking. She also enjoyed shopping for her grandchildren. On any given day, she could be found watching home improvement and cooking shows, and cheering on her beloved Miami Dolphins. In 2010, she became a member of Order of Eastern Star, Ruth Chapter #30.

Preceded in death by her parents, Sharon is celebrated in life by her daughter Lakeisha Coffey (Virginia Beach, VA) and son Raine Reed III (Portsmouth, VA); grandson Camron Graves (Raleigh, NC) and granddaughter Raina Artis (Chesapeake, VA); sister Valerie (Norman) McKenzie (Lithia Springs, GA); brothers Michael Graves Sr. (Wetumpka, AL) and Larry Graves (Tuskegee,

AL); nieces Sharonda Graves (Montgomery, AL) and Normanie McKenzie (Atlanta, GA); nephews Michael Graves Jr. (Auburn, AL) and Norval McKenzie (Nashville, TN); and a host of aunts, uncles and cousins. Although small In stature, her huge heart allowed her to develop lifelong sisterhoods with Tara (Rod) Jackson, Angela Lewis and Sharon (Lee) Walker. Her love extended to her godchildren Justyn (Tiffany) Little, Kentara (Wes) Johnson, Jordyn Lewis, Tarkenya Williams, Jaylen Lewis and Trey Jackson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

J.T. Fisher Funeral Services  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy.  
Chesapeake, VA 23323  
(757) 487-3700  
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com  
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## Service

AUG **31**. 12:00 PM (ET)

J. T. Fisher Funeral Services Chapel  
1248 N. George Washington Hwy  
Chesapeake, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Sharon Reed

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**J. T. Fisher Funeral Services** - August 31, 2021 at 09:43 AM



“ Sending our sincerest deepest condolences Keisha & Raine on the behalf of the Shannon family. God be with u both.

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**Tina & Tony Shannon** - August 31, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ My deepest sympathy and prayers to the family of Sharon Reed. She was an outstanding woman who produced extraordinary children. She will indeed be missed.

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**Courtney-Bianca Mack** - August 31, 2021 at 11:51 AM



“ I tried to make people take their shoes off at my door like she did when I came to her house but it didn't work lol. She will be missed love always James Lassiter.

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**James Lassiter** - August 31, 2021 at 11:49 AM

BW

“ *My prayers go out to the family God has here now. She will always be missed but the memories last a lifetime.*  
*Bennie Walker*

Bennie Walker - August 31, 2021 at 11:48 AM

MR

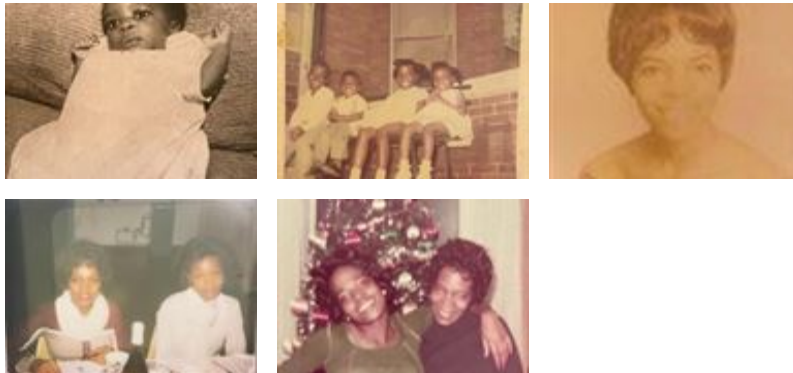
“ *Extending our condolences to the Reed Family. We will be praying for your family during this difficult time. May fond memories bring you peace, support, and strength.*



Michael & Latoya Rice - August 30, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ 31 files added to the album Life Tributes



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - August 30, 2021 at 03:48 PM

SW

*My sincere condolences to the Reed Family. Continue to look to the hills from whence cometh your help: your help cometh from the Lord. Pray daily and ask the Lord to Have Mercy in Your Soul. Take your Rest in Paradise Sharon. Job well done.* 🙏❤️🕊️

Stephanie Pruitt Watts - August 31, 2021 at 02:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sharon Reed.*



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August 30, 2021 at 12:51 PM



“ *The Savoy Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Sharon Reed.*



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**The Savoy Family** - August 30, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Sharon Reed.*



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August 29, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *The Reed family have my condolences, Always look up to the hills with cometh our help, our comes from the Lord*



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**Shelia Spratley** - August 29, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sharon Reed.*



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August 29, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Luweeta Bufford Oliver lit a candle in memory of Sharon Reed*



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**Luweeta Bufford Oliver** - August 28, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *My sympathy to Sharon Reed family, May God be with you during your bereavement. Mrs. Cheryle Corprew*



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**Cheryle Corprew** - August 27, 2021 at 09:14 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sharon Reed.*



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August 27, 2021 at 02:05 PM

VM

“ I am missing my sister Sharon so much already. Words are inadequate to express my love for her. She has been a part of my life for 63 years. She was not just my sister but also thought she was the "Mama" to me, Michael and Larry.  
Rest in peace. Tell Mama and Daddy, I said hi.  
Love you always!!!

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**VALERIE A MCKENZIE** - August 25, 2021 at 07:56 PM

AL

*My travel buddy will surely be missed. Lord knows she loved her granddaughter. Rest in heaven. My condolences to her family.*

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**Angela Lane** - August 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM

MG

*Extending my condolences to the family. Sharon was such a fun person to be around. I had the pleasure of assisting her many days, with her claims in the travel office. Gone but not forgotten.*

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**Marilyn Grant** - August 27, 2021 at 06:53 PM

CC

*Going to miss you Sharon, rest in peace. Cheryle Corprew*

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**Cheryle Corprew** - August 27, 2021 at 09:20 PM

LM

*Sharon you was something else. We have had some good times together. We definitely made memories in France. You go and Rest In Peace with the lord. Love you little mama. You will be missed.*

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**Lucy Martin** - August 29, 2021 at 02:15 AM

CM

*My condolences to the Graves Family...Sharon my High School Prom Date 1972...RIP Love ❤️ you always..Charles McBride (Cepada)*

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**Charles McBride** - August 29, 2021 at 05:10 PM

WD

*Sorry for your loss Sharon and I*

*Willie Ducre worked together at NNSY. Great person well liked by all.*

**Willie Ducre** - August 29, 2021 at 07:34 PM

MG

*Extending my condolences to the family. There was never a dull day when Sharon came into the shipyard travel office. She was always smiling. I recall visiting her in Sentara Norfolk General during her illness. Gone but not forgotten .*

**Marilyn Grant** - August 30, 2021 at 11:46 AM

KI

*My cousin Sharon. You will be missed. R.I.P. Praying for our family during this difficult time. Love always. Trice*

**Kenya Ingram** - August 30, 2021 at 01:54 PM

NW

*Ms. Sharon Reed. You will be missed. You were one of the first people I met at NNSY 20 years ago as an apprentice. You taught me so much. We had some good time when you were on my crew. Love you!*

*Nicole (Sparrow) Winborne*

**Nicole Winborne** - August 31, 2021 at 12:13 PM